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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 12, 2002, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Kindly amend the title to read --OPTICAL FILTER DEVICE AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning on Page 4 line 11 with the following:

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--As a method of selectively reflecting light of a predetermined wavelength and transmitting light of another wavelength, usually, an interference effect of a thin film is employed. A liquid crystal exhibiting a cholesteric phase, particularly, a chiral nematic liquid crystal configured by adding a chiral agent to a nematic liquid crystal, has such a